

Vacancy Announcement

## **Licensed Vocational Nurse I**

Department of Emergency Medicine Salary: \$3,289.10 - \$4,076.10 Monthly

**POSITION INFORMATION:** LAC+USC Medical Center Department of Emergency Medicine is currently seeking a highly qualified individual to fill the position of Licensed Vocational Nurse I (LVN I) to provide nursing care to a diverse patient population and respond to Code Gold Calls as part of the Emergency Department Behavior Response Team (EDBRT). This LVN I will be primarily working in the psychiatric, pediatric and adult medical care areas of the ED and report to unit Supervising Staff Nurse. The Licensed Vocational Nurse I will report to the unit Supervising Clinic Nurse.

## RESPONSIBILITIES INCLUDE BUT ARE NOT LIMITED TO THE FOLLOWING:

- Recognizes the need for emergency care; initiates life-saving action in emergencies and alerts the nurse-in-charge or physician.
- Administers medications by injection, orally and other predetermined methods. Checks prescribed dosages and observe and reports adverse reaction to medication.
- Participates as member of the ED Code Gold and Decontamination Teams.
- Collects patient data in a continuing manner, completes ECT tracings and collaborates with other health care team members in contributing to plans of care based on findings.
- Observes and reports on progress of patients. Obtains and provides information on patients at change of shift briefings with nursing personnel and in contact with doctors.
- Appropriately dispositions patients and provides patient education, including discharge instructions.
- Performs work with integrity and in compliance with professional nursing practice standards, policies and procedures, respecting patients' privacy and confidentiality.

## **DESIRABLE QUALIFICATIONS:**

- Minimum of one year working experience as an LVN in the Emergency Department
- Emergency Department or Medical-Surgical and Psychiatric experience
- Effective interpersonal and organizational skills
- Effective critical thinking, decision making and problem-solving skills
- Ability to work effectively with a diverse and challenging patient population
- Flexibility and willingness to adapt to various emergency situations and care areas
- Non-Violent Physical Crisis Intervention (NVPCI) certification preferred

Candidates must currently hold a permanent County of Los Angeles payroll title of Licensed Vocational Nurse I to be considered for a transfer or are reachable on a DHS certification list to be considered for a promotion or as a new hire.

The most qualified candidates will be contacted for an interview. Interested candidates must submit a cover letter, resume, the last two performance evaluations, and a prime variance time report for the last two years, to:

Nurse Recruitment and Retention Center

**Attention: Maribel Rosas RN BSN PHN** 

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Resumes will be accepted until the needs of the department are met.

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